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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

In a quarrel over an alleged debt, Felix Hoskins, a wealthy lumber merchant, of Leslie county, was shot to death by his first cousin, Nick Garrison, also a lumberman. Garrison, fled to the mountains, where he is being hunted by a posse.

Sergius Witte, Russia's ranking envoy to the peace conference, arrived in New York yesterday and was greeted with cheers from a large crowd as he descended from the gang plank at the steamship docks. In an interview Mr. Witte asserted that he was favorable to peace. While peace, however, was desirable to Russia, he said, it was not indispensable. He spoke in high praise of the valor of the Japanese.

Secretary Wilson has authorized a statement regarding the charge that his son and private secretary had made a trip to Alaska, the expenses of which had been paid by the Government. The secretary admits the facts, but states that the trip was for the purpose of making certain investigations into the killing of game by hunters, and that his son was a paid employee of the department, traveling on official business.

At an informal meeting of a number of insurance commissioners from Western and Southern States, including Kentucky and Tennessee, it was determined to conduct an independent investigation of the affairs of the three big life insurance companies for the purpose of determining whether they are entitled to the confidence of the people. A meeting of the commissioners will be held in New York on August 10 to arrange a programme of work.

Mrs. Esther Damon, of Vermont, at the age of ninety-one, enjoys the distinction of being the last surviving widow of the War of the Revolution, which ended 122 years ago. She was born August 1, 1815, nearly a year before the battle of Waterloo. But the war which she draws a pension was ended thirty-one years before she was born.

A reunion of all soldiers, Federal, Confederate or veterans of the Spanish-American War, will be held at Eagle Hill, three miles from Owingsville, August 31, September 1 and 2. A number of prominent speakers will attend.

The strike order of the telegraphers' union on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways has been generally obeyed. Hundreds of operators have gone out on both lines, necessitating the closing of scores of stations and causing great hindrance in moving trains. Freight matter in less than car-load lots is being refused at Minneapolis and St. Paul. The railway officials say they will have enough men in ten days to fill the places of the strikers and maintain a normal service.

Gov. Blanchard, of Louisiana, has ordered boats armed with rapid fire guns dispatched to Lake Borgne to protect the rights of citizens of Louisiana against aggression by Mississippi quarantine patrols. A report made by the officers sent for that purpose confirms the capture and marooning of boats belonging to Louisiana fishermen. Gov. Vardaman, in an interview, says that talk of conflict between the States is ridiculous, but a more serious view of the situation seems to be taken at New Orleans.

In a pistol duel near the Virginia line, between Berry Hensley and Mose Middleton, Jr., the latter was instantly killed.

Assistant Postmaster John Ballard, of Richmond, was arrested yesterday on the charge of rifling registered letters. Secret service men have been working on the case for some time.

A unique raid on gamblers was attempted by the Chicago police which ended in the escape of most of those threatened with arrest after a hot chase on the waters of Lake Michigan. Those whose arrest was contemplated were the frequenters of the floating pool room known as the City of Traverse. Most of the gamblers were in a swifter boat than that at the command of the police and were first past the line that separates the waters of Illinois from those of Indiana.

Although there is a decrease in fatalities from yellow fever in New Orleans, there is a considerable increase in the number of new cases. The authorities, however, still feel confident in their ability to cope with the plague. It was decided that a thorough campaign of city cleaning would have a fine moral effect, though the doctors do not believe that it will have any direct influence upon the disease. The fact that the center of infection has been the poorest class of Italian residents seems likely to prove a powerful detriment to the Italian immigration, a movement which employers of labor in the South have recently been disposed greatly to encourage.

Four men are in jail at West Liberty, Ky., charged with an aggravated criminal assault or series of assaults, on two young girls. Officers are searching for the fifth man, who is said to be implicated.

Manus' welcome to Secretary Taft and his party exceeded all previous

### Kentucky's Corn.

Corn is King in Kentucky this year and the harvest of this important crop promises to exceed by hundreds of thousands of bushels the yield of any other year. The crop is now practically safe with the exception of some every late planting. Through the State in bottom and on hillside, in the rich valleys and on the poor fields, such luxuriant growth was never before seen. One of the most beneficial things in connection with the crop is that the farmer on poor land, who usually has a scanty crop and sometimes nothing at all, will share this season with the rich farmer, the great blessings of rain and sunshine that have made Kentucky a veritable Goshen. Thousands of farmers who are usually fortunate in raising ten bushels of corn to the acre will have thirty and forty and more corn in many cases than there is place to store it. While Kentucky produces ninety-five per cent of the hemp and over half of the tobacco of the United States and is also a fine wheat producing State, corn is the crop which is most universally raised. Every farmer is a corn-producer and a big crop of this staple means prosperity to more people than anything else that is produced out of mother earth. Corn is the principal food product for both man and beast. It is to the farmer what sugar is to the grocer, the great leading staple. The abundant corn crop this year will help the people who need most. It will put enough dollars in the pocket of the man who works the poorest land to make him feel the necessity of a bank account. It will pay off his little debts. It will permit him to provide his family with many of those creature comforts which his more fortunate neighbor has long enjoyed and which he and his good wife have so often longed for. He will be able to keep his work stock fat and sleek this winter and to sell a steer or two and a bunch of fat hogs.

We rejoice in the goodness of God who showers his blessings, like the gentle rain from Heaven both upon the just and unjust. We especially rejoice that He has put gladness in the hearts of the poor and has put joy and sunshine in the log cabins as well as the brick mansions with His bountiful providence.

We are going to have to use a western expression "a bumper corn crop," and while the corn crib overflow with the harvest hearts will rejoice and be exceedingly glad.

### G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I haven't had a return of any of these systems during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney and bladder trouble." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### At Hogwallow.

(From the Hogwallow Kentuckian) Brother Erick Oliver preacher a sermon at the Hog Ford church last Sunday that fairly raised the roof. He also raised eighty cents.

Sam Flinders, who assisted the neighbors to bury his second wife a couple of months ago has bought a new pair of britches and some new galuses, and says if sufficiently urged and properly approached he will get married again.

Salem Barlow was caught while getting away with two sides of meat and a hawk liver from our cousin, Nat Bott's smokehouse Wednesday night. The master was hushed up as Salem is our hustling constable.

Last week while Bud Henstep was trying to swap his shotgun, it went off and killed a fellow by the name of Pete Somebody, who lives somewhere near Tickville. No ill feeling exists between the families as Bud didn't know the gun was loaded.

Miss Hostetter Hock is laid up this week from being bit by a hawk last Sunday. She was to have eloped with Jim Henry Rassum but Jim's mare jumped the fence the night before and got foaled under a straw stack.

Richard Henstep got drunk Thursday and rode his mule off of the Gander creek bridge. The creek was up and him and the mule stayed together. They floated on down and took breakfast with Brother Erick Oliver.

Sam Flinders is hustling about these days selling his new patent goose voice. It is constructed on the same plan as the calf muzzle the editor invented last summer.

### THE ONLY WAY.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except though the stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down the disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyapepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### THE MOSQUITO.

#### An Ounce of Prevention.

It having been clearly demonstrated beyond all question that the mosquito is actively pernicious, as an agent in the promotion of malarial fever, besides being very annoying otherwise a few simple and practical instructions for the extermination of the pests may be valuable. As usual, the feminine is at the bottom of our troubles, and it is the female mosquito which must bear the burden of guilt now. If you are getting nightly serenade from the little minstrel which sings its song and immediately presents its bill, look within six hundred yards of home and you will find her laying eggs in some of these places:

"In some place of standing water;

"In a cesspool;

"A rain water barrel;

"A horse trough;

"A roof gutter that is clogged;

"An empty bottle;

"An old tin can;

"Broken crockery that holds water;

"A water pan for dog, cat or chick-en;

"A water receptacle for a grind-stone;

"A hole in a tree;

"A watering pan for birds;

"A garden fountain;

"Any place, in fact, where water stands for five days or more. One tomato can in a shady spot, with water in it, has been found to breed sufficient mosquitoes to keep a family unhappy all summer."

The following advice is given for preventing the propagation of mosquitoes when such conditions exist:

"Clean out every place where water stands.

"So dispose of old tin cans bottles or what not that rain cannot possibly be retained.

"Wash your roof gutters.

"Empty your rain barrel of water every week or screen it closely with fine-meshed wire on top.

"Change the water every day in a drinking pan for dog, cat or bird.

"Watch the watering trough near your stable.

"Fill a hole in a tree with soil packed tight or with cement.

"In other words, get rid of, or coat with kerosene, all stagnant standing water, and you will get rid of mosquitoes.

"If you have a playing fountain, put little fish, like minnows or goldfish, in the water and they will eat the mosquito larva.

"If you have a sluggish brook or a stagnant pond near your house spray kerosene or coal oil on the surface; this makes it impossible for the 'wrigglers' to breathe when they come to the surface, and they die. The coal oil application is only necessary at the edges and is good only so long as the oil film is unbroken.

These remedies are all simple and practical. The application of them entails some trouble, but it is slight compared to the good results which will follow, both as to comfort and health. If some energetic person in each neighborhood would inaugurate the work and encourage his neighbors to unite with him in it, the movement would soon take an organized shape and prove effective in its results.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors promoted it as a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer a one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### Special Clubbing Offer.

An arrangement has been made by the NEWS by which, for a limited time, we can furnish the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer and this paper one-year for \$1.50. Those wanting to take advantage of this offer should do so as soon as possible, as we do not know how long the arrangement will last.

The weekly Courier-Journal will also be furnished at the same price.

Also, we will furnish the Daily Cincinnati Post and the Big Sandy News, both one year, for \$2.50.

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Bishop Hargrove, of the M. E. Church, South, died at his home in Nashville Thursday. He was 76 years old and had been a Confederate Chaplain.

The niceties of the English language are certainly understood over in Elliott. One of the useful corps of country correspondents writes that "while Jake Smith is not exactly on the sick list he is puny around."

Washington, Aug. 5.—Miss Corinne Blackburn, daughter of Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Mr. W. H. Gale, of New York and Leesburg, Va., were married to-day in this city in the presence of a small party of relatives and personal friends.

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This is all right as far as it goes. But why draw the color line in matters of this sort?

The investigation of the graft in the Department of Agriculture is but ultimate correction of such abuses in which all honest people look for the part of the evolutionary process to all the departments of the Government. It first cropped out in the Post-Office Department. When charges were first made of corruption then the Postmaster General treated them contemptuously and denounced them as "hot air," but in time developments were made by investigation which showed a scandalous condition in some of the bureaus for which several grafters are serving time in the penitentiary. The same exposure followed in the Interior Department in regard to land sales and graft the Patent Office and Indian supply contracts. Now in course comes the Agricultural Department a further indictment dealing of the possibility of such condition. The end has not been reached. After Secretary Wilson's department has been purged of its uncleanness there will be others to be overhauled. But the process is so slow as to threaten a long siege before corruption in all of them is unearthed and punished.

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Having tried his hand at almost everything else, President Teddy last Sunday preached a sermon to the Christian Brotherhood of Oyster Bay.

At a meeting of Chinese at Yonkers it was resolved to boycott American bankers, shippers and insurance agents. Action with regard to other lines of business was deferred.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Prof. T. B. McClure, of Wayne, will instruct the Teachers' Institutes in Putnam and Clay counties.

Eliam is the name of a new post-office in Morgan county and Leander C. Eliam is postmaster.

We are glad to note that Mrs. M. Goble was able to be our driving Sunday, after a protracted illness.

The J. A. Ross Lumber Company, of Cynthiana, Boyd county, has been incorporated. It has \$1,500 capital stock.

The Citizens' National Bank, of Paintsville, has gone into voluntary liquidation, its business being taken over by the Paintsville National Bank.

The residence of M. E. Eden, on Catletts creek, burned to the ground Friday night, and not a thing was saved—not even the family's clothing. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the loss is heavy and the inconvenience great. Mr. Eden owned his property, and is was insured for \$1,000.

Mr. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 4.—Much excitement was caused here to-day by the discovery of green oil in the city limits of Mt. Sterling. The oil was found in a well drilled four years ago by F. J. Craig and W. S. Reeves. The men went to remove the casing when they found the well filled up with green oil.

Word reached here Friday night that Mrs. W. S. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, took three grains of morphine by mistake last Thursday morning.

Only the immediate attention of the physicians saved her. Mrs. Harkins has many friends in this city who will be glad to hear that she will recover—Catlettsburg Press.

The Bank of West Liberty, at West Liberty, Morgan county, has closed its doors. The failure is said to be due to excessive loans. It is believed the failure is only temporary and that the institution will again open its doors. The capital of the bank is \$150,000, and the officers are W. D. Archibald, cashier; S. M. Cecil, president, and W. G. Blair, vice-president.

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Last Friday Captain William Crocker, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Huntington, was fatally injured about 10 o'clock in the morning at the Driving Park, he being stabbed over the heart and cut in other parts of the body by F. H. Burgen, manager of the Fair Association. His wounds, besides the heart stab, were thigh and leg. Three of Burgen's henchmen also assaulted Crocker with clubs and brass knucks.

Inez, Ky., Aug. 8.—Morgan Curry, of Tug river, ten miles north of here, was shot and probably mortally wounded by his brother-in-law, Kelley Prince. It is said a dispute arose over a game of cards and both men were trying to get pistols from their pockets. Prince was too quick for Curry, and shot him three times through the body.

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"Somebody has said that if he could write the songs of a country he wouldn't care who made the laws, and I suppose there is a good deal of sense in that. But if you will give me the meteorological records of a country, I can make a pretty close guess to the character of the people. Now, in the past ten years 121 storms have crossed the North American continent during the month of February. Every one of them developed in the West and moved in a general direction eastward and northward and all of them ended up in the New England States. That section of the country is the stormiest place in the world. The New England climate is bleak and rigorous, and the New England character is correspondingly stern. Down in the southern part of the country, where storms are infrequent and the sun shines the most of the time, the temperament of the people is genial, sunny, and somewhat indolent. Do you think that is only a coincidence?"

"Now, areas of high barometric pressure usually denote fair weather.

The barometer measures the weight of the temperature, you know. In the United States 'highs,' as we call them travel generally from the northwest to the southwest part of this country; but that is a very vague way to put it. To go more into detail:

"A 'high' appearing on the California coast may cross the mountains near Salt Lake, and then pass directly over the belt of the Gulf States to the Florida coast; or it may move farther northward, cross the Rocky Mountains in the State of Washington, up the Columbia river valley, then turn east, and finally reach the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The paths are determined by the laws of the general circulation of the atmosphere and the configuration of the North American continent. This movement of the 'highs' from the middle Pacific coast to Florida or to the Gulf of St. Lawrence is confined to the summer half of the year—April to September, inclusive.

"In the winter months, on the other hand, the sources of the 'highs' is

## Weather Forecasts.

The following will doubtless be interesting reading to many of our readers. The methods of forecasting the weather, now a science, almost are but little understood by the general public, and this information coming from an expert, may be considered reliable:

"Weather maps are like human faces," said District Forecaster E. J. Waltz, glancing at the queer tangle of lines and figures which to his trained eye tell all there was to tell about meteorological conditions over the entire country to-day.

"No two of them are just alike, and sometimes they are extremely difficult.

"No university in the world can teach its scholars how to read faces, and no amount of study can make a forecaster.

"The only place a man can learn to tell what the weather is going to be is in the school of experience.

"It is an established fact in the Weather Bureau that the best educated men in meteorology—those with the most highly specialized technical knowledge—are not the best forecasters.

"The distribution or areas of high and low pressure, is not the only thing to be considered in making a forecast—not by a long jump. To be sure you must, by long experience, know how those areas act at various time of the year. You must know, in a general way, the run of weather in different seasons.

"Every area of low pressure—that is, every storm area—in the United States travels in a certain general direction, depending on the point where it originates. Year after year these storms follow a series of tracks, not capricious, but related to one another by well defined laws. One can learn those laws by studying them. The best way to do this is to follow the tracks of the storms as they travel across the continent. Some of them cross the continent in two days, and some take six—the average is four. Now the man who can tell about how fast they will travel, and when they will reach the territory he makes the forecast for, loses out."

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## BIG SANDY NEWS

FRIDAY, August 13, 1905.

### The City Guardians.

A SAD TRUTH.  
Down where the hoaving ocean flows  
And where the billows rage  
The bathing girls are not like those  
You've seen upon the stage.

Tin cans at Sullivan's.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,  
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Best Flour at Sullivan's.

Born Tuesday, to Frank Diamond  
and wife, a boy.

Glass cans at Sullivan's.

A 19-year-old son of T. J. Chapman,  
Lick Creek, has typhoid.

Triple Motion Freezers at Sullivan's.

Those who like good coffee should  
try that fine Diamond brand at  
Robt. Burchett's.

Dr. Dixon is now operating the  
Louisa Roller Flour Mills.

WANTED.—Potato Onions, cash or  
groceries. Vm. N. Sullivan.

Miss Lydia O'Brien, who was sick  
for a few days, is now almost well.

Country people will find good  
boating at reasonable prices at R.  
B. Spencer's.

Wm. Justice's for bargains in  
hosiery and ladies' underwear while they  
last.

Louise creamery butter and fresh  
strawberries may be had daily at the  
Louise Improvement Co.'s store.

I have the exclusive agency for  
the Ashland Bakery. W. N. Sullivan.

EGGS FOR FALL HATCHING.  
Good stock at half price. Brown  
Leghorns and Black Minorcas. Price  
5¢ per setting. Mrs. D. M. Jones.

The Louisa band occupied the music  
stand in the public square Monday  
night, rendering some very good  
music.

Don't fail to see our newest, finest  
line of Trunks and Suit cases, best  
qualities, all prices.

Pierce & Derrick.

Beginning last Wednesday all chick-  
ens, calves and empty bread baskets  
are shipped by the morning train  
only.

The camp meeting at the Johns  
Grove began Tuesday. Rain has  
somewhat interfered with it up to  
this time.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr.,  
pleasantly entertained a party of  
young people Thursday evening of  
last week.

Rev. Dr. Coke will occupy the pul-  
pit at the Baptist Church Sunday  
morning and evening. Everybody  
welcome.

Conductor Meyers states that he  
will be unable to make the race for  
the Democratic nomination for Jailer  
of Greenup county.

Edgar Austin, of Potters, arrived  
home last week from Lexington where  
he has just completed a course in  
short-hand and type-writing.

Walkover Shoes, are the best ever.  
See our new arrivals for Style, Con-  
fort and Durability.

Pierce & Derrick.

Rev. O. F. Williams has returned  
home and will hold services as usual  
at the M. E. Church, South next  
Sunday morning and evening.

There is nothing more enjoyable  
than a good bath in Mr. Wellman's  
new bath room, in connection with  
his barber shop in Brunswick Hotel.  
Try it.

A small service to Cincinnati via  
the N. & W. is now in effect from Louisa.  
The mail closes at noon, and letters  
by this route reach Cincinnati about  
8 o'clock.

The arrest of Roscoe Collier in  
Magoffin county was made by U. S.  
Marshal T. S. Salyer of this place,  
instead of Marshal Patrick, as stat-  
ed last week.

Queen Quality Shoes for Ladies are  
up to the minute in style, quality  
and fit. Many new styles just re-  
ceived, none better made.

Pierce & Derrick.

Mrs. William Bartram, the aged  
mother of Mrs. Sam Bromley, left  
down stairs at her daughter's resi-  
dence Saturday morning, receiving  
painful injuries.

In response to a telegram Mrs. Lou-  
McClure left by way of the N. & W.  
Sunday for Graham, Va. The message  
informed her of the serious illness  
of her son, Bascom McClure, who is liv-  
ing at Graham.

When you want an easy shave or  
neat hair-cut, call on Bascom Hale.  
A first-class bathroom is in operation  
in connection with the shop. For-  
celin bathtub, instantaneous water  
heater.

A man rode a horse into Cassville  
Tuesday and tried to sell him by auc-  
tion. This created suspicion and he  
was arrested. It was found that the  
horse had been stolen from George  
Stewart, near Kenova.

Lock Moore has accepted the po-  
sition of traveling salesman for Dix-  
on, Moore & Co., which R. J. Chaffin  
recently resigned. Lock is a good  
salesman and has had considerable  
mercantile experience.

The wife of Henry Isaacs died at  
her home on Lick creek a few days  
ago, of consumption. She was an  
excellent woman, highly respected  
by her neighbors. She was the moth-  
er of Mrs. J. C. Bussey, of this place.

### G. R. B. Chapman Dead.

The passing of Mr. George Chapman,  
which occurred about 7 o'clock  
Wednesday evening, removes a well  
known figure from Louisa. Born near  
Louisville nearly seventy-seven years  
ago he had never, so far as we know,  
lived anywhere else. He was officer  
in the 14th Kentucky Infantry and  
was at the famous battle of Middle-  
Creek. After his army service was  
over he opened a general store in  
Louisa, and for many years was a  
successful merchant and trader. His  
first wife was Mrs. Permelia Jones, a  
daughter of the late Thomas Wallace.  
Much later in life he married Mrs.  
Lou Tennant, of Ashland. At the  
time of Mr. Chapman's death he and  
Mrs. Chapman were living in the  
property purchased from A. J. Loar,  
and from it his wasted body was  
carried to Pine Hill yesterday after-  
noon.

For many years Mr. Chapman had  
been in poor health, often confined  
to his bed, but his indomitable will  
and untiring energy and industry  
caused him to be up and out when  
he should have been taking a rest.  
He was a man of the strictest in-  
tegrity, scrupulously exact in his  
dealings. To his kin he was ever  
helpful, and in his death they lose  
a friend indeed.

JAMES, the only brother, lives in  
Paris, Illinois, and there are two  
surviving sisters, Mrs. Wooten and  
Mrs. Winfield Castle. In his widow,  
Mr. Chapman had a most devoted  
wife. She was his constant companion,  
nursing and caring for him with  
untiring patience and attention. To  
her and the other relatives we tender  
our sincere sympathy.

The burial service was conducted by  
Rev. O. F. Williams, of the M. E.  
Church, South.

### To See Ourselves As Others See Us.

Louis, August 7.—The Band is  
playing "Swanee River" in the court-  
house yard; the merry din of chil-  
dren's voices is interspersed amid the  
melody, while a thousand tinkling  
toads strive to outdo them.

This is Louise by night.

Up and down the streets gas lamps  
are struggling with the impending fog.  
Over in front, across the Great  
Sandy, rises the foothills of the Cum-  
berlands, throwing down their kindly  
shadows upon the peaceful little  
hamlet of Fort Gay, W. Va.

Here in these twin towns dwell a  
happy, industrious, frugal, God-fear-  
ing people, endowed with a hospita-  
lity only found in our own native  
mountains.

A stranger steps from the morning  
train; at nightfall he is mingling  
with these good people as an old  
acquaintance. Warm-winged felicity  
has taken him into her boudoir, and  
he is made to feel the comforts of the  
parental jamb-rock.

Thus fares the Independent's field  
correspondent, Fredrick William Pow-  
ers, and his assistant, Will C. Craw-  
ford.

This Louise is a stylish little city;  
brick sidewalks marked with abundant  
shade trees, front broad, green  
lawns, and modern homes re-  
spondent with all that goes to make  
life worth one's while.

The business portion is alive with  
full-stocked and well-kept stores,  
while from a number of facings swing  
the inviting signs of doctor, dentist,  
attorney, and insurance man.

If we were in this life to stop and  
love, here is one place we would  
love to call "home." But what right  
has the pen-pusher of a modern daily  
to think of a fixed abode? No more  
than has the wandering Jew. It is  
our mission to observe, make note,  
then move on.—Fred W. Powers, in  
Ashland Independent.

### Store News.

Prof. G. W. Chapman, of Madison-  
ville, Ky., was here with his family  
last week visiting relatives. On last  
Sunday he delivered an address at  
the church house located near his  
old home on Lick creek. Prof. Chap-  
man is again at the head of the Mad-  
isonville schools.

The Cincinnati Daily Enquirer and  
Commercial Tribune will be on sale  
at Conley's store at 2:30 p. m.  
Sunday papers will also reach here at  
that time. This service is secured by  
the N. & W. R. R., and supplies the  
papers three hours earlier than here-  
fore.

When you want a pocketbook call  
at Conley's.

From demonstration in town and  
on Cemetery Hill Saturday night it  
was evident that the "spirits" were  
abroad. Brother Riley, of the A. M.  
E. Church, not knowing exactly what  
would happen, moved his "camp"  
meeting to his church in town where  
all is done decently and in order.

The Cannonsburg county road is one  
of the prettiest roads and kept in  
the best condition of any road in  
this part of the State.—Press.

Umph! You never took a jaunt up  
our Lick creek road as far as Reuben  
or you wouldn't make such rash as-  
sertions.

Clifford Justice, son of C. O.  
agent Jeff Justice, was thrown from  
a horse one day last week and se-  
verely hurt. The critter added injury to  
insult by stepping on the little  
fellow after throwing him, making  
a wound which required five stitches  
to close.

Last Friday while some boys were  
"footing" with a revolver the machine  
went off while in the hands of  
Arbie Wilson and the bullet went in  
to the right arm of Jim Henton. They  
had passed between the two bones  
of the forearm, inflicting a very pain-  
ful wound.

### SMALL FARM WANTED.

I have an inquiry for a small farm  
of 20 to 50 acres, with dwelling and  
orchard, near railroad and river, in  
Lawrence county. Send description  
and price to M. F. Conley, Louisa,  
Ky.

Young John McGuire, while at work  
with the bridge men across the river  
Thursday, let his right arm come in  
contract with a moving saw. The  
result is a badly injured wrist, one  
tendon being entirely severed. It  
will be several weeks before he will be  
able to use the injured member.

The improvement of Water street  
noticed in last week's paper is  
due to the efforts of the city fathers.  
The wife of Henry Isaacs died at  
her home on Lick creek a few days  
ago, of consumption. She was an  
excellent woman, highly respected  
by her neighbors. She was the moth-  
er of Mrs. J. C. Bussey, of this place.

### Our Development.

The Manufacturers' Record has the  
following as to the resources of West  
Virginia. Kentucky is the same in  
every way and the two States are  
bound together by the same region of  
mineral wealth. Great is the future of  
our region. Listen:

Absolutely bewildering is the ar-  
ray of possibilities this States con-  
tains in the way of wealth produc-  
tion. In any attempt to size up the  
full import of even present-day ac-  
tivities one is well-nigh baffled by  
the variety and extent of the operations  
going on, confessedly and palpably  
more beginnings as they are. Coal,  
oil, gas and timber are the im-  
mediate great sources of wealth-pro-  
duction here, and either one of them  
in the quantity found here would  
make a wonderfully prosperous com-  
munity. Taken altogether and in the  
extent to which they exist, the mind  
is fairly staggered by the effort to  
calculate how rich a State West Vir-  
ginia will become when anything like  
utilization of these resources shall  
have been secured. No one can com-  
pletely comprehend the situation off-  
hand, if at all, and in its entirety,  
and with due reference to the en-  
hanced values which must prevail  
with a more universal appreciation  
of the resources of the State, contains  
West Virginia's development.

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## NEWS FOR TAXES.

on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1904, (except where otherwise specified) the undersigned will offer for sale at Louisville, Ky., the property, for cash in hand. Sale will take place from the front of the Court House in Louisville, Ky.

Owner N. Adkins, Value Tax Year Pen. Cost Total  
 David Marcus, lot, Fallsburg, 100 302 1904 18 150 4.70  
 B. Hewlett, 150 153 1904 9 150 3.12  
 L. Thompson, 400 554 1904 33 150 7.37  
 Robert Skeens, 160 162 1904 10 150 3.12  
 George R. Sloan, 500 650 1904 39 150 8.35  
 John J. Sexton, 250 403 1904 25 150 5.75  
 Harry Walter, 50 91 1904 6 150 2.47  
 C. Tackett, M. Adams, 140 282 1903-4 17 150 4.49  
 William G. Carter, 60 150 302 1904 18 150 4.70  
 Nathan G. Chaffin, 63 325 678 1904 41 150 8.69  
 Stephen D. Grubb, 60 214 1904 13 150 3.77  
 John L. Jobe, 1 60 213 1904 13 150 3.74  
 Fred Lovell, D. Jobe, 250 769 1903-4 47 150 9.66  
 Krew, daily, 500 E. Burchett, 400 404 1904 25 150 5.79  
 W. Webb, 125 277 1904 16 150 4.43  
 W. Webb, 400 1077 1904 65 150 12.92  
 MONT THOMPSON, D. S. L. C.

Ned Co., 50, Lafe Moore, 300 453 1903 28 150 6.31  
 Neal Moore, 8 acres, Lafe Moore, 25 176 1902 10 150 3.36  
 D. C. Marcum, 50, H. B. Hewlett, 150 300 1902 18 150 5.23  
 Marion S. 5 acres, D. C. Marcum, 20 170 1902 10 150 3.30  
 Cliff Work, 140, Sam Burton, 400 776 1904 46 150 9.72  
 Eddie Shad, 65, John L. Jobe, 325 475 1904 28 150 6.53  
 Charlie Roane, G. N. Perkins, 10 160 1904 9 150 3.19  
 Mrs. Lou house, 100 acres, 300 322 1904 20 150 4.52  
 H. CORDLE, D. S.

## "My Sons,"

said a great business man, "are my partners and they need all the strength and courage I can give them," and he forthwith paid for a \$1,000,000 policy in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Not without the most careful investigation, however, extending over six months. He was convinced by just such facts as led the President of a National Bank in New York to make the curious and shrewd provision in his will, which is contained in "A Banker's Will." Write for it and also for the account of the \$1,000,000 policy, "The Largest Annual Premiums."

This Company ranks  
 First-In Assets.  
 First-In Amount Paid Policy-holders.  
 First-In Age.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,  
 RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

F. H. YATES, Dist. Man., Louisville, Ky.

patient. 10.00 Louisa Drug Co., medicine furnished

A. T. Wellman, to guarding small-pox, 50.00

Malcolm Burgess to house for voting purposes, 5.00

Jack Thompson to keeping paupers, 2.00

17.50 Dr. M. C. Warren, to waiting on small-pox, 30.00

Dr. M. C. Warren, to waiting on small-pox, 14.00

D. Brown to clothing for small-pox, 3.10

John Jenkins, coal furnished small-pox, 17.40

&c., 17.40

Dr. M. C. Warren to waiting on small-pox, 150.00

Barney Reynolds guarding small-pox, 30.00

Cynthia F. Stewart, to use of house 15.00

for a post-house, 7.50

F. L. Stewart to services as special 18.00

Judge 6 days, 18.00

M. F. Conley to printing for county 142.75

jail, 34.30

E. E. Shannon for furnishing small-pox, 107.50

W. T. Evans to gaarding small-pox, 15.00

Fred Wellman, to gaarding small-pox, 10.00

Lindsey E. Pigg to keeping poorhouse 461.85

Snyder Hardware Co., Material furnished court house, 80.20

J. L. Hibbard surveying for county, 15.00

Nancy A. Johnson nursing Cartels 62.55

wife through child birth and small-pox, 19.00

Frank Justice, nursing small-pox, &c., 4.00

J. W. Shannon, overseeing poorhouse farm, 2.00

Betty Loar, waiting on Rachael Corde, &c., 26.90

G. F. Chapman, repairing jail, 28.50

Hicks & Giles furnishing Wm. Watson 16.20

painter, 100.00

F. D. Diamond, holding court, 3 days, 9.00

H. W. Castle, 7½ days work on county 7.50

road with team, 12.00

Mike Borders, support Betsy Hall, 17.50

&c., 17.50

Dr. S. Rice, Hillman and Carter surgi- 31.27

cian operation, 10.00

Ed Castle 7½ days work on county 25.53

road, 7.50

H. W. Castle, 5-7-20 days work on 12.00

county road with team, 12.00

Sam Gibson, 6-13 days work on spe- 6.20

cial county road, 6.20

Bennet Cox, 7 days work on county 15.75

road with team, 15.75

Sam Gipson, 6-13 days work on the 6.20

county road, 6.20

Ed Castle 10 work on county road, 10.00

F. B. Brantham, 17 days work on co- 28.50

road, 28.50

Chas Shannon 7 days work on the co- 11.25

nty road with team, 11.25

Frank Cooksey, Dist. No. 3, Judge 7.00

Nov. 1905, 2.72

Nel Burke, Dist. No. 3, Clerk, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

G. J. Carter, Dist. No. 3, Sheriff, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.72

R. F. Burgess, Dist. No. 4, Judge Nov. 2.00

1903, 3.60

LaF. Wheeler, Dist. No. 4, Clerk Nov. 2.00

1905, 2.00

H. C. Osborne, Dist. No. 4, Clerk, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

M. L. Moore, Dist. No. 4, Sheriff, Nov. 2.00

1903, 3.60

Cox Carter, Dist. No. 5, Judge Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.80

T. L. Moore, Dist. No. 5, Judge Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.80

T. T. Thompson, Dist. No. 5, Clerk Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

A. L. Moore, Dist. No. 5, Sheriff, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.80

J. W. Akers, Dist. No. 6, Judge, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

N. A. Borders, Dist. No. 6, Judge Nov. 2.00

1903, 3.44

H. H. Hawes, Dist. No. 6, Clerk, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

Milt Meade, Dist. No. 6, Sheriff, Nov. 2.00

1903, 3.44

L. K. Vinson, Dist. No. 7, Judge, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

Frank Hammond, Dist. No. 7, Judge Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.80

G. Maynard, Dist. No. 7, Clerk, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.80

J. G. Maynard, Dist. No. 7, Sheriff, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.80

John Damron, Dist. No. 7 Sheriff, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.80

F. E. Holbrook, Dist. No. 8, Judge, Nov. 2.00

1903, 4.08

J. N. Sparks, Dist. No. 8, Judge, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

H. Pack, Dist. No. 10, Judge, Nov. 2.00

1903, 3.12

N. C. Graham, Dist. No. 11, Judge, Nov. 2.00

1903, 3.60

Jas. Young, Dist. No. 11, Judge, Nov. 2.00

1903, 3.36

W. H. C. Thompson, Clerk, Dist. No. 11, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

J. H. Houck, Judge, Dist. No. 11, Nov. 2.00

1903, 3.36

O. D. Daniel, Judge, Dist. No. 12, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

F. P. Gilliam, Judge, Dist. No. 12, Nov. 2.00

1903, 3.12

M. W. Burton, Clerk, Dist. No. 12, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

D. A. O'Daniel, Sheriff, Dist. No. 12, Nov. 2.00

1903, 3.12

Jesse Miller work on county road, 8.00

Harvey Jobe, Judge, Dist. No. 12, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

Dennie Burden, Judge, Dist. No. 13, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

Wm. Burton, Clerk, Dist. No. 13, Nov. 2.00

1903, 2.00

R. W. Sturgill, to road work &c., 55.50

R. W. Sturgill, to road work &c., 16.75

N. L. Boggs, to board & feed paupers, 22.00

W. H. Muncey, Sheriff, Dist. No. 14, Nov. 2.00